

ANNUAL REPORT

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1898.

Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

WILLIAM H. MANAHAN.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ALDEN P. FARRAR, CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH.

TOWN CLERK.

FRANK S. STORY,

TOWN TREASURER.

DEWITT C. NEWMAN.

TAX COLLECTOR.

GEORGE W. LINCOLN.

HIGHWAY AGENT.

FRANK D. GAY.

SUPERVISORS.

IRA W. JACKMAN, ORLANDO G. BURTT,
FRANK D. GAY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN GOODELL, BROOKS K. WEBBER,
EDWIN L. CARR.

TRUSTEES FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JOHN GOODELL, GEORGE W. HASLET,
ALDEN P. FARRAR, CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH.

AUDITORS.

JOHN B. SMITH, HIRAM J. GAGE,
ARTHUR M. BURNHAM.

FISH WARDEN.

MARCELLUS H. FELT.

Annual Report.

In presenting our annual report we would call attention to a new page added, headed a "Comparison of Expenditures This Year With Last," and to the figures relating to highways, which sum for both years includes repairing highways, building new streets, building new sidewalks and repairing old, building railings, repairing bridges and culverts. The total sum expended in this department is in excess of last year and is due to the increase in sidewalk expenditures, the loss of two of the town's horses, and the storms which caused a number of washouts. The expenditure for electric lights has also increased, but this was to be expected, under the vote of the town at its last annual meeting.

LAW SUITS.

The past year the suit of Durkee, Davis & Drake against the town has been settled by a victory for the town, at a cost of \$201.70, court and counsel fees. This suit was brought against the town in 1891. Durkee, Davis & Drake claimed that L. W. Gallond owed them for liquors bought, while Liquor Agent for the town.

The town is defendant in the suits brought by James S. Butler and Morrill & Merrill, for alleged encroachment on their land, and the unlawful laying out of highways by the Selectmen in 1892. These suits are now before the Judge for decision, which up to the present time has not been rendered. The court and counsel fees in this case will cost the town not less than \$400.

Our town, with others throughout the state, was made defendant in the "Guide Board cases". Peterborough, a defendant in a like suit, has had a hearing before the court, and the decision was against the town.

The town is concerned in another case. In 1896 the Selectmen, in conjunction with the Selectmen of Henniker, laid out a road over the land of Eva Beard. She considered the damages awarded small, and brought suit. The annual warrant contains an article in regard to this road.

Your Selectmen in 1896 laid out a street passing over the land of Dr. S. O. Bowers, and he was aggrieved and brought suit. Your Selectmen compromised by paying more than they considered the value of the land taken, sooner than burden the town with one of the most expensive of expenditures—a law suit.

NEW TOWN OFFICE.

A new office has been secured for the use of the town, in which there is room for all the town officers, the police court room, and the Precinct officers. Here will also be found the new and commodious vault for the preservation of the town records. The cost of building the vault and furnishing the new office was something over \$500, and should the town ever arrive at the dignity of a building of its own, this property can be removed; and is in fact one of the town's assets, although not counted in the summing up of our financial condition.

TOWN POOR.

The cost for aid to the poor is less than last year, and is a fact of which the town may justly feel proud. Not from the fact that the expenditure was small, but in the knowledge that we as a people are blessed with prosperity.

DEBT.

Our net debt has been decreased the present year \$1302.72, which, in view of increased expenditures, we think a most satisfactory showing.

In conclusion, we would say that we have endeavored to be economical, without being niggardly, and our report is before you for your inspection. To our critics we would say, help, advise and assist the incoming board, and refrain from fault-finding and backbiting, then we shall see ourselves a model town, our laws enforced and our finances flourishing.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at Childs' Opera House, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent, Trustee of Fuller Public Library for two years, and all other necessary town officers or agents.

2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and Tax Collector to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other town officers, heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways, bridges and culverts.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes, other than that required by law, or pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, to Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote that no liquor agent or agents shall be appointed for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to reduce the salary of the Judge of the Police Court to one hundred dollars.

10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Night Watchman, at an expense not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per night, or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from Caroline M. Burnham, on condition that the town will forever care for the lot and monument in Deering Cemetery, known as the Dr. A. C. Burnham lot.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway laid out upon the 31st day of December, 1896, upon petition of Eva M. Beard and others, by the joint Board of Selectmen for the town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, and the town of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, to wit: The highway beginning at a stake and stones near the gate on the highway leading from William Beard's place in Henniker to the easterly end of the covered bridge that crosses the Contoocook River on the South Road leading from Henniker to Hillsboro' Bridge, in Hillsborough, and authorize the Selectmen to file a petition with the Supreme Court for its consent to the discontinuance of said highway.

13. To see if the town will vote to permit a Private Bowling Alley to be maintained in the basement of the National bank block to be erected on School Street.

14. To see if the town will vote to continue the present by-laws in force, prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.

15. To transact all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,	} Selectmen of Hillsborough.
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,	
JOHN ROTH,	

Report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted by

ALDEN P. FARRAR,

CHARLES M. FREEMAN,

JOHN BOOTH.

Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1897.

Polls, 650	\$65,000 00
Horses, 560.....	30,670 00
Oxen, 55.....	2,428 00
Cows, 809.....	16,842 00
Other Neat Stock, 208.....	3,112 00
Sheep, 290	638 00
Hogs, 4.....	26 00
Carriages, 24.....	1,420 00
Stock in Banks.....	14,864 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.....	14,200 00
Stock in trade.....	84,726 00
Real estate, including mill machinery.....	887,290 00

\$1,121,216 00

Valuation of Village Fire Precinct, \$790,426.00.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax	- - - -	\$2610 00
County tax	- - - -	2532 72
Town tax	- - - -	7000 00
Highways	- - - -	2804 00
Sidewalks	- - - -	1 000 00
Schools	- - - -	2610 00
Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R.		75 00
Fuller public library	- -	100 00
Town records	- - -	500 00
Village Fire Precinct,	- -	2590 00
Village school building committee, '93		1060 00
Village schools, vote of district		1311 60
Town schools, vote of district	-	1000 00
Out of town school tax	-	23 98
Overlay	- - - -	154 79
		<hr/> \$25,372 09

Resident tax warrant, \$25.020 21

Non-resident tax warrant, 327 90

RATE OF TAXATION ON \$100.00 VALUATION.

	In the precinct.	Out of precinct.
State, county, town and school tax	- \$1.47	\$1.47
Highway	" - .25	.25
Precinct	" - .33	
Village schools	" - .30	
Town schools		.33
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		\$2.35
		<hr/> \$2.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town notes and interest paid	-	-	\$3814	58
State tax	-	-	2610	00
County tax	-	-	2532	72
			<hr/>	\$8957 30

VILLAGE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by law	-	-	\$1840	00
Vote of district	-	-	1311	60
Dog licenses, 1896	-	-	182	99
Literary fund	-	-	195	81
School supplies	-	-	346	18
Services of Board of Education	-		75	00
Building committee of 1893	-	-	1060	00
Three months' interest on above			20	00
Enumerator	-	-	7	00
Truant officer	-	-	2	00
Auditor	-	-	2	00
			<hr/>	5042 58

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by law	-	-	\$770	00
Dog licenses, 1896	-	-	76	61
Vote of district	-	-	1000	00
Literary fund	-	-	81	95
School supplies	-	-	310	73
Services Board of Education	-		170	65
Enumerator	-	-	11	00
Team for enumerator, 1896	-		5	50
			<hr/>	2426 44

HILLSBORO' BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Frank F. Goodwin, treasurer	-		2590	00
			<hr/>	2590 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Vote of town	-	-	\$75	00
Not used	-	-	40	00
			<hr/>	\$30 00

Paid A. C. Hoyt, Q. M. Senator Grimes Post				30 00
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Cost of vault and filing records	\$406 45
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J. H. T. Newell, property sold for taxes to town - - - - -	\$204 69
F. P. Sleeper, month's salary as liquor agent - - - - -	16 67
F. P. Sleeper, balance due agent, settle- ment, March 10, 1897 - - -	37 40
H. C. Morrill, services of auditors	9 00
Brehaut & McPhail, town reports and check lists - - - - -	107 75
Wood for town office - - - - -	3 00
Ira W. Jackman, supervisors, March, 1897	30 00
Selectmen, furnishing new offices - - -	150 00
Blank books and supplies - - - - -	7 25
S. W. Holman, settlement in law suit, Davis, Drake & Durkee vs. town	201 70
Brehaut & McPhail, publishing notices and printing - - - - -	7 70
Silsby & Sons, supplies - - - - -	2 45
E. C. Eastman, supplies, town clerk	1 10
Copying invoice of 1897 - - - - -	10 00
S. W. Holman, legal advice - - - - -	25 00
Morse & White, iron railing - - - - -	9 33
Alba Childs, use of hall - - - - -	35 00
Sam'l Hobbs & Co., dog license book and town notes - - - - -	20 25
S. H. Baker, rent of town office - - -	87 50
John Booth, P. O. box rent and supplies	6 70
B. K. Webber, attorney for S. O. Bowers in settlement of suit against town	75 00

D. W. C. Newman, services as treasurer	100 00	
Levi Jones, damage to horse on Carr bridge	15 00	
Support of public watering troughs	19 00	
J. H. T. Newell, collecting taxes, 1896	18 07	
J. S. Butler, rent of office	14 58	
Epworth League, dinners town meeting day	3 00	
Geo. A. Hoyt, damage to team breaking through culvert	5 00	
Frank S. Story, salary as town clerk	50 00	
G. W. Lincoln, for collecting taxes, 1897	200 22	
A. P. Farrar, services and cash paid out as selectman	180 00	
Chas. M. Freeman, services and cash paid out as selectman	220 00	
John Booth, services and cash paid out as selectman	200 00	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for town poor	31 50	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for county poor	25 30	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for dependent soldiers	26 70	
S. L. Kendall, dog constable	25 00	
Town History committee	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$2191 11

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

E. C. Newman, in full to April 1, 1897	\$122 00	
Food for tramps and supplies for station	17 65	
James H. White, in full for services to Feb. 1, 1898	619 00	
James H. White, in full for services of specials	41 68	
	<hr/>	\$800 33

POLICE COURT.

S. W. Holman, salary as judge	200 00	
M. M. Hadley, associate justice	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$206 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co.,

Dec. 1, 1896 to Dec. 1, 1897	\$1294 45	
J. S. Butler, oil - - -	11 77	
Boston Branch Grocery, oil -	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$1308 62

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Brehaut & McPhail, printing - -	3 25	
J. Buswell, labor on dump -	3 25	
Butler and Grimes, use of 'dump -	10 00	
E. L. Carr, services on board -	14 00	
John Goodell, " " " -	14 00	
B. K. Webber, " " " -	10 00	
E. L. Carr, services as plumbing inspector	20 00	
Morrison Bros., supplies - -	5 80	
L. P. Lincoln & Co., printing -	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$83 80

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

M. H. Felt, returning - - -	\$11 25	
W. W. Griffiths, returning -	2 75	
J. Goodell, " - - -	1 50	
Frank S. Story, recording - -	25 00	
T. E. Cramer - - - -	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$44 75

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fuller bequest - - - -	\$180 00	
Eri Harvey, wood - - -	3 00	
S. W. Holman, insurance - -	26 25	
Mary Bixby, librarian - -	117 00	
J. S. Butler, rent - - - -	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$376 25

TOWN POOR.

Geo. W. McAlpine and family -	\$209 36	
Levi B. Davis - - - -	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$210 86

TOWN DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. C. H. Clough	-	-	\$95 62
Mrs. Walter Straw	-	-	33 00

 \$128 63

COUNTY POOR.

B. F. Burt	-	-	-	\$78 93
Wm. S. Carter	-	-	-	53 78
Sarah Bailey	-	-	-	45 72
Ermina Clough	-	-	-	61 57
Mrs. John Brown	-	-	-	51 00
George Brown	-	-	-	17 50
Walter Driscoll	-	-	-	4 75
H. Lacasse	-	-	-	5 77
Philip Blair	-	-	-	17 00
Mrs. A. Francis	-	-	-	4 00
Griffin child	-	-	-	8 00
Elizabeth Atwood	-	-	-	10 00

 \$358 02

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Clarke E. Craige and family	-	\$536 15
Israel Adams	-	119 51
Mrs. William Ordway	-	81 87
John Sargent	-	135 37
George Boyden	-	6 40
Henry Haven	-	7 50

 \$886 80

TOWN FARM.

Wm. A. Tandy, salary to Feb. 1, 1898	\$249 96
" " " running expenses	367 80

 \$617 76

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Alfred Carter	-	-	-	\$2 20
A. A. Wyman	-	-	-	4 70
C. O. Murdough	-	-	-	2 05
Louis Grant	-	-	-	2 96
B. L. Craine	-	-	-	2 05

Alonzo Tuttle, guardian for J. A. Burt	18 45
Albert Greenwood - - -	4 70
A. D. McAlpine - - -	3 58
J. H. T. Newell, for 1896 - -	79 78
George W. Lincoln, for 1897 -	26 70
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	\$147 12

HIGHWAYS.

Including Sidewalks, Railings and New Streets.

A. E. Carter, winter work to April 1, '97	\$692 54
F. D. Gay, April 1 to Dec. 1, '97	3538 58
“ “ sidewalks - - -	1501 26
“ “ railings - - -	112 38
“ “ extension of Park street	57 00
“ “ Dec. 1, '97 to Feb. 1, '98,	
winter work - - -	458 26
S. W. Holman, insurance - -	6 00
I. Copp, surveying - - -	1 00
C. H. McAlpine, concreting, payable in '93	16 00
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	\$6383 02

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, \$34,981 65

EXPENDITURES.

Town notes and interest - -	\$3814 58
State tax - - - - -	2610 00
County tax - - - - -	2532 72
Village schools - - - - -	5042 58
Town schools - - - - -	2426 44
Village fire precinct - - -	2590 00
Memorial Day - - - - -	30 00
Vault and records - - - -	406 45
Miscellaneous - - - - -	2191 11
Police and night watch - - -	800 33
Police court - - - - -	206 00

Street lighting	- - - -	1308 62
Board of Health	- - - -	83 80
Births, marriages and deaths	- - - -	44 75
Fuller Public Library	- - - -	376 25
Town poor	- - - -	210 86
Town dependent soldiers	- - - -	128 63
County poor	- - - -	308 03
County dependent soldiers	- - - -	886 80
Town farm	- - - -	617 76
Abatement of taxes	- - - -	147 12
Highways—A. E. Carter, to April 1, '97		
winter work	- - - -	692 54
Highways—F. D. Gay, to Dec. 1, '97		3538 58
Sidewalks	- - - -	1501 26
Railings	- - - -	112 38
New streets	- - - -	57 00
Highways—winter work Dec. 1, '97 to		
Feb. 1, '98	- - - -	458 26
Other highway and sidewalk bills	- - - -	23 00
		———— — \$33,195 84

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

FRANK P. SLEEPER, AGENT.

Number of sales from Feb. 10 to March 10, 1897,		103
Liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1897	59 85	
Bills due	50 05	
Six months salary to March 10, 1897	16 67	
	————	\$126 57
Sales, Feb. 15, '97 to March 10, '97	66 18	
Liquor on hand March 9th	6 32	
	————	\$72 50
Balance due from town to agent		\$54 07

FRANK P. SLEEPER, AGENT.

Hillsborough. ss., March 10, 1897.

Personally appeared the above named Frank P. Sleeper and made oath that the above account by him signed is correct.

CHAS. M. FREEMAN, Justice of the Peace.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Feb. 15, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes	\$30,265 00	
Interest due	403 60	
Orders Nos. 190, 261, 293, 295, 296 and 297, issued but not presented	102 20	
	<hr/>	\$30,820 80

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$1938 01	
Uncollected taxes	4731 84	
Due from road agent	244 95	
	<hr/>	\$6,914 80
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		\$23,906 00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Horses and tools, highway department	\$1200 85	
Poor farm	2000 00	
Poor farm inventory	1297 84	
	<hr/>	\$4498 69
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Net town debt		\$19,407 31

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	\$ 428 55	
Total receipts during the year	84,553 10	
	<hr/>	\$34,981 65

EXPENDITURES.

Total disbursements	\$33,043 64	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898	1,938 01	
	<hr/>	\$34,981 65

COMPARISON, 1897 WITH 1898,

1897, Feb. 15. Liabilities	\$27,320 57	
1897, " " Assets	6610 54	
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Net debt, Feb. 15, 1897		\$20,710 03
1898, Feb. 15. Liabilities	\$30,820 80	
1898, " " Assets	11,413 46	
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Net debt, Feb. 15, 1898		\$19,407 31
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Decrease of debt for the year		\$1,302 72

Comparison of Expenditures This Year With Last Year.

	Last Year.	This Year.
Paid town notes and interest	\$2926 02	\$3814 58
State and county tax	5142 72	5142 72
Village and town schools	7259 36	7469 02
Precinct	2670 00	2590 00
• Miscellaneous bills, including special appropriations, watering troughs, dog constable and Memorial Day	2235 46	2627 56
Paid Police and night watch	823 80	800 33
Police court	232 00	206 00
Street lighting	889 08	1308 62
Public library	379 25	376 25
Board of Health	86 30	83 80
Tax abatements	163 37	147 12
Damage by dogs	40 00	
Reporting births and deaths	47 00	44 75
Town poor	231 04	210 86
Town dependent soldiers	182 94	128 63
County poor and dependent soldiers	1203 84	1244 82
Sullivan county	13 00	
Highways, sidewalks, breaking roads, etc.	5536 50	6383 02
Orders issued in 1895	1 50	
Town farm	827 97	617 76

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15,

1897 - - - - - \$428 55

Received from

State Treasurer, insurance tax - 32 25

" " railroad tax - 133 62

" " savings bank tax 2813 13

" " literary fund - 277 76

J. H. T. Newell, coll., 1896 tax 1750 00

" " " " " " " "

and interest - - - 56 74

J. H. T. Newell, coll., abatement 79 78

" " " " costs and taxes on

account Charles Pease - 6 59

George W. Lincoln, collector - 20,695 54

Town Clerk (1896) billiard licenses 15 67

F. S. Story, clerk, dog and pool
licenses - - - 378 20S. W. Holman, judge police court,
fines and costs - - 249 69M. M. Hadley, associate justice po-
lice court, fines and costs 16 12

S. A. Borison, pedler license - 3 00

Estate Sarah Taggard (bequest) 100 00

Selectmen, cash borrowed - 6375 00

" on account county poor

and soldiers - - 1267 32

Selectmen, on account board of

Butt and Craige - - 185 99

Selectmen, on account rent of office 25 00

Geo W. Lincoln, coll., abatement 26 70

F. D. Gay, highway agent, for labor 65 00

-----\$34,981 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax - - - - \$2610 00

County tax - - - - 2532 72

Town notes and interest - - 1026 13

School orders - - - - 7469 02

Miscellaneous orders - - 19405 77

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15. 1898 1938 01

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D. W. C. NEWMAN, TOWN TREASURER.

REPORT OF G. W. LINCOLN.

TAX COLLECTOR, 1897.

Amount assessed, as per book	-	\$25,372 09	
“ added before Sept. 1st		29 30	
		<hr/>	\$25,401 39
Paid town treasurer, as per receipts			20,722 24
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			\$4,679 15

Interest collected, 1897, \$14.20.

The amount of uncollected taxes this year is large, yet ninety-five per cent. of the uncollected taxes are on real estate.

GEORGE W. LINCOLN, TAX COLLECTOR.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOG LICENSES.

Number licensed, 169.

Total cash received	- - - -	\$398 00
Less fees	- - - -	33 80

Amount paid Town Treasurer	364 20
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POOL TABLES.

George A. Ames	- - - -	\$10 00
Willis S. Marcy	- - - -	5 00

		<hr/>	\$15 00
Less fees	- - - -	1 00	

Amount paid Town Treasurer	-	\$14 00
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Total	- - - -	<hr/>	\$378 20
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FRANK S. STORY, TOWN CLERK.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

JOHN B. SMITH,
HIRAM J. GAGE,
ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,
Auditors.

Highway Department.

A. E. CARTER, AGENT.

WINTER WORK.

1897.

FEBRUARY.

E. W. Proctor, hay	- - - -	\$16 67
Goodwin & Hoyt	- - - -	4 39
S. D. Hastings, shafts	- - - -	1 70
E. W. Colby, 1 day's labor	- - - -	1 25
D. W. Whiting & Sons, grain bill	- - - -	11 85
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses	- - - -	10 85
A. E. Carter, salary for February	- - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent	- - - -	7 00
W. F. Carter, 24 days' labor	- - - -	36 50
		<hr/> \$139 71

MARCH.

W. F. Carter, 27 days' labor	- - - -	\$40 50
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill	- - - -	15 65
D. R. Bruce, work, gravel and hay	- - - -	21 50
Newman & Claffin, labor	- - - -	80
E. H. Ferry, bolts	- - - -	56
C. W. Perry, work with team	- - - -	1 05
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill	- - - -	4 45
Elizabeth S. Abbott, storing sleds	- - - -	2 00
J. H. Sleeper, mason work	- - - -	6 22
E. Hazen, cutting bushes and gravel	- - - -	5 95
J. W. Bradshaw, supplies	- - - -	7 60
C. W. Worthley, labor	- - - -	2 00
H. H. Prichard, repairs	- - - -	1 50
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	- - - -	1 50
A. E. Carter, salary for March	- - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent for March	- - - -	7 00
		<hr/> \$168 28

BREAKING ROADS.

C. W. Sturtevant	- - - - -	7 31
John M. Davis	- - - - -	44 92
J. M. Miller	- - - - -	3 80
Walter S. Woods	- - - - -	13 17
G. H. Tuttle	- - - - -	2 10
John L. Shedd	- - - - -	2 10
A. P. Farrar	- - - - -	15 62
G. H. Brockway	- - - - -	14 37
John Harriman	- - - - -	11 01
Fred Hoyt	- - - - -	5 00
R. G. Crooker	- - - - -	2 40
John G. Dodge	- - - - -	3 15
C. D. Hoyt	- - - - -	20 90
		<hr/> \$145 85

Total for winter work and breaking roads \$692 54

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CARTER, AGENT.

F. D. GAY, AGENT.

APRIL, 1897.

Frank L. Straw, 24 days' labor	- -	\$40 00
Leander Loveren, 19 "	" -	30 25
W. H. Littlefield, 11 "	" -	16 50
Albert Miner, 5 "	" -	7 50
Harry Reade, 4 1-2 "	" -	6 98
Charles Dailey, 4 1-2 "	" -	6 75
J. McWilliams, 3 "	" -	4 50
C. Willard, 2 "	" -	3 00
Benj. Green, 1 "	" -	1 50
Ernest Boynton, 5 "	" -	7 50
Charles Manley, 5 "	" -	7 50

Charles Morgan, 7 days' labor, horses	14 00
E. Burnham, labor - - - -	2 75
J. Huskie, labor with team - -	2 28
J. Prichard, repairing plank walk -	1 00
J. Holbrook, labor - - - -	70
George Grinnell, labor - - - -	75
John Harriman, labor - - - -	2 20
C. S. Cunningham, repairing carts -	4 00
T. J. Lowry, " " - - - -	1 00
Henry Prichard, " " - - - -	1 50
Bert Currier, drag planks, - - -	2 50
D. R. Bruce, drag - - - - -	3 00
Charles Clapp, horse - - - -	125 00
F. D. Gay, fare to Lowell - - - -	2 45
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine	11 20
W. C. Dennison, grain - - - -	19 35
Alvah Merrill, 2310 lbs. hay - - -	19 64
Carl Fletcher, hay - - - - -	1 44
J. H. White, smith's bill - - - -	3 95
W. T. Hackett, " " - - - -	6 60
W. H. Harmon, " " - - - -	10 63
E. H. Ferry, tools and supplies - -	12 45
Morrill & Merrill, powder - - - -	60
W. C. Dennison, lawn dressing - - -	1 50
Ira Jackman, lumber - - - - -	24 89
J. W. Bradshaw, repairing harnesses -	6 95
C. E. Proctor, " " - - - -	2 25
Geo. Tyler & Co., plow - - - - -	11 00
W. S. Scruton, horse powders - -	1 05
F. D. Gay, salary - - - - -	50 00
F. D. Gay, barn rent - - - - -	5 00

MAY.

Frank L. Straw, 22 1-2 days' labor -	\$42 25
Leander Loveren, 21 " " -	35 75
Albert Miner, 18 1-2 " " -	27 75
E. A. Boynton, 19 1-2 " " -	29 25
W. H. Littlefield, 15 1-2 " " -	26 80

C. A. Manley, 18 1-2	days' labor	-	28 00
Horace Cook, 1	" "	-	1 50
Ed Rogers, 1	" "	-	1 50
Jerry Pero, 1	" "	-	1 50
Duncan McKensie, 1	" "	-	1 50
Bert Stevens, 3	" "	-	4 75
Charles Lacasse, 2	" "	-	3 00
L. W. Myers, 2 1-2	" "	-	3 75
Charles French, 3 1-3	" "	-	4 95
J. Huskie, labor and boarding teams		-	3 00
Mrs. W. E. Gay,	" "	-	2 50
E. C. Hoyt & Sons, stabling teams		-	2 00
Mary Emerson,	" "	-	1 50
Charles Morgan, 18 1-2 days, team		-	23 13
W. C. Dennison, grain	- - -	-	22 00
F. J. Gibson,	" - - -	-	1 35
S. McClintock hay and grain	- - -	-	3 65
Alvah Merrill, 1950 lbs. hay	- - -	-	16 57
Arthur Whitney, hay	- - -	-	85
C. B. Fletcher, hay	- - - -	-	1 26
Morrill & Merrill, supplies,	- - -	-	4 00
T. J. Lowry, repairs	- - - -	-	50
Géo. Tyler & Son, pedal for machine			60
F. C. Adams, sand	- - - -	-	5 00
Alonzo Robbins, labor	- - - -	-	1 05
Asa Butterfield,	" - - - -	-	2 40
C. E. Proctor, blankets and repairs	- - - -	-	5 25
W. F. West, smith's bill	- - - -	-	1 75
C. M. Ferry,	" " - - -	-	1 98
J. H. White,	" " - - -	-	3 55
Edwtd Kimball, dynamite caps,	- - - -	-	25
F. D. Gay, salary	- - - -	-	50 00
F. D. Gay, barn rent,	- - - -	-	5 00

JUNE.

Frank L. Straw, 24 days' labor	- -	\$45 00
Leander Loveren, 21 "	" "	35 00
Albert Miner, 20 "	" "	30 00

W. H. Littlefield, 22 days' labor	-	33 00
C. A. Manley, 21 " "	- -	32 00
E. A. Boynton, 22 1-2" "	-	33 75
Bert Stevens, 9 " "	- -	14 75
Steven Whitney, 2 " "	-	3 00
John Dufo, 2 " "	- -	3 00
J. W. Boynton, 2 " "	.	3 00
B. C. Bemis, 1 " "	- -	1 50
Horace Cook, labor	- - -	2 25
W. N. Allen, " " " "	- - -	75
Berton Farrar, " " " "	- - -	2 55
H. A. Brockway, labor	- - -	2 00
Asa Butterfield, " " " "	- - -	1 50
Nathan Farrar, man and team	- -	6 00
Charles Morgan, horses	- -	26 25
Leonard Martin, 4 days' labor with team		12 00
Charles French, 3 " "	- -	4 50
C. A. Danforth, smith's bill	- -	1 00
W. H. Harmon, " " May and June		8 60
W. T. Hackett, sharpening tools	-	50
Morrill & Merrill, supplies	- -	8 60
Goodwin & Hoyt, dynamite and caps		3 90
W. C. Dennison, grain	- - -	28 50
Henry Prichard, spoking road machine wheel		3 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., machine blade and freight		8 25
A. B. Kimball, labor	- - -	1 00
Clarence Colby, " " " "	- - -	1 00
J. A. Hazen, " " " "	- - -	6 22
Wallace Carter, six-horse whip	-	3 00
Charles Willard, 2 day's labor	-	3 00
J. H. White, smith's bill	- - -	4 00
Ira W. Jackman, stringers, plank, labor on Kellom bridge	- - -	35 50
Ira W. Jackman, lumber and labor on Simonds bridge	- - -	23 50
Ira W. Jackman, labor on highway at Lower Village	- - -	71 25

Frank D. Gay, salary	-	-	-	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent	-	-	-	5 00

JULY.

Frank L. Straw, 24 1-2 days' labor	-	-	-	\$39 75
E. A. Boynton, 24 1-2	"	"	-	36 75
C. A. Manley, 10	"	"	-	15 00
Leander Loveren, 2	"	"	-	3 00
W. H. Littlefield, 2	"	"	-	3 00
Steven Whitney, 1 1-3	"	"	-	1 95
Bert Stevens, 20	"	"	-	33 25
J. W. Boynton, 2	"	"	-	3 00
Charles Willard, 1	"	"	-	1 50
Bert Boynton, 3	"	"	-	4 50
Elijah West, 13 1-2	"	"	-	20 25
William Smith, 5	"	"	-	7 50
Frank Grey, 1	"	"	-	1 50
Frank Foster, 2	"	"	-	3 00
Birdseye Proctor, 2	"	"	-	3 00
Will Boynton, 1	"	"	-	1 50
Wallace Carter, 4	"	"	with horses	10 00
F. C. Adams, labor and sand	-	-	-	9 75
John Harriman, labor and boarding horses	-	-	-	7 85
Eri Harvey, labor	-	-	-	6 50
George McAlpine, labor	-	-	-	4 10
Alonzo Robbins,	"	-	-	12 94
W. C. Dennison, grain	-	-	-	24 70
Thomas Wilson, hay	-	-	-	85
Alvah Merrill, 685 lbs. hay	-	-	-	5 82
Fred Gibson, supplies,	-	-	-	1 29
Sarah Flint, grade	-	-	-	3 00
E. W. Proctor, teams	-	-	-	3 00
Morrill & Merrill, tools	-	-	-	7 42
Ira W. Jackman, lumber and labor on Dowlin bridge	-	-	-	19 00
Dr. S. O. Gibson, veterinary services	-	-	-	3 00
Charles Wilkins, boarding men and teams	-	-	-	4 00
Charles Morgan, horses' 6 days' labor	-	-	-	7 50

Frank D. Gay, salary	-	-	-	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent	-	.	.	5 00

AUGUST.

Frank L. Straw, 25 1-2 days' labor	-			\$45 25
Dexter O. Sleeper, 23 1-2 days' labor				35 25
Charles Manley, 23	"	"	-	34 50
Albert Miner, 10	"	"		15 00
Charles Dailey, 9	"	"	-	13 50
Irving Jones, 17	"	"		25 80
Wallace Carter, 23 1-2 days' labor with horses	59	25		
Allen Bean, 13	"	"	-	19 50
Willie Manning, 5 1-2	"	"	-	8 25
Robert Fuller, 4	"	"	-	5 70
C. J. Lacasse, 1	"	"	-	1 50
Charles Willard, 3	"	"	-	4 50
Dana Powers, 1-2	"	"	-	75
Charles Morgan, 25	"	"	horses	31 50
A. E. Carter, 1 1-2	"	"	with team	5 00
R. G. Crooker, man and team	-			10 25
Frank L. White, " " "	-	-		19 75
J. Murdo, labor,	-	-	-	1 35
D. R. Bruce, drawing hard pan	-			10 40
C. F. Woodward, drawing 22 loads hard pan	22	00		
F. W. Bennett, drawing 20 loads hard pan	20	00		
F. W. Bennett, labor on machine	-			17 00
Thomas Lowry, repairing carts	-			1 50
R. T. Abbott, teams	-	-	-	2 00
W. C. Dennison, grain	-	-	-	25 05
Ira W. Jackman, labor and lumber	-			64 50
James Wilkins, labor	-	-	-	75
Putnam Russell, hay	-	-	-	1 25
S. D. Hastings, repairing carts	-			4 30
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses, July				
and August	-	-	-	6 00
Frank D. Gay, salary	-	-	-	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent	-	-		5 00

SEPTEMBER.

Charles Nelson, 18 1-2 days' labor	-	\$27 75
Frank L. Straw, 24 1-2 " "	-	38 25
Albert Miner, 16 " "	-	24 00
Charles Dailey, 13 " "	-	19 50
Charles Manley, 16 1-2 " "	-	24 75
Irving Jones, 9 " "	-	13 50
Dexter Sleeper, 19 " "	-	28 50
W. H. Littlefield, 11 " "	-	16 50
Frank L. White, labor with team	-	1 90
W. S. Woods, " " "	-	4 50
Wallace Carter, " " "	-	2 50
Eri Harvey, " " "	-	1 75
F. C. Adams, " " "	-	28 65
Charles Gibson, drawing 7 loads hard pan		7 00
C. F. Woodward, " 22 " " "		22 00
Will Craige, " 4 " " "		4 00
Charles Morgan, 18 days' labor, horses		22 37
Albert Burnham, labor with team	-	21 40
W. C. Dennison, grain	- -	23 49
Tripp & Tennant, bridge plank and side-		
walk lumber	- - - -	37 61
Frank Sleeper, labor on sidewalks	-	6 75
James Prichard, " " " "	- -	11 50
Clarence Colby, - - - -		4 50
H. A. Brockway, labor, - - - -		1 00
James Carr, " - - - -		3 30
S. B. Otis, " - - - -		3 17
A. Rogers, " - - - -		1 20
George Grinnell, " - - - -		2 70
E. Trow, " - - - -		4 55
J. Luskie, " - - - -		75
George Barnes, 24 1-3 days cutting bushes		
from Upper Village to Windsor		36 45
George Barnes, 10 1-2 days' labor, highway		15 70
Alonzo Robbins, cutting bushes - -		12 25
Arthur Whitney, " " -		3 75

Charles Whitcomb, cutting bushes	-	8 25
David Kimball, " "	-	6 00
Harvey Hopkins, labor and brick	-	3 00
Henry Prichard, repairing carts	-	4 50
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs road machine		4 25
G. W. Lincoln, repairing telephone wire		75
Ford & Kimball, 3 sewer grates and freight	12	36
J. S. Butler, drain pipe, April to October	100	83
Will Craige, horse	- - - -	100 00
Ira W. Jackman, sidewalk lumber	-	77 62
Frank D. Gay, salary	- - - -	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent	- - -	5 00

OCTOBER.

Charles Nelson, 24 1-2 days' labor	-	\$36 75
Frank L. Straw, 26 " "	-	39 00
Albert Miner, 12 " "	-	18 00
Charles Dailey, 2 1-2 " "	-	3 75
Daniel Buxton, labor on sidewalks	-	11 62
Frank Sleeper, " " " "	- -	14 17
Nathan Peaslee, " " " "	- -	10 40
James Prichard " " " "	-	13 65
E. L. Carr, " " " "	- -	5 70
Geo. W. Merrill, 5 1-2 days cutting bushes		7 50
Geo. E. Barnes, 3 " " "		4 50
F. J. Hoyt, 10 " " "		15 00
A. H. Brown, cutting bushes	- -	1 00
John Hurley, - - - -	-	2 00
D. R. Bruce, drawing 2 loads hard pan		2 00
F. W. Bennett, " 4 " " "		4 00
Leonard Martin, 1 day's labor with team		3 00
J. W. Craine, labor with team	-	10 20
A. J. Putney, " " " "	- -	11 00
F. L. White, " " " "	- -	3 65
Elton Proctor, " " " "	- -	10 00
W. E. Gay, 7 1-2 days' labor with team		22 50
C. Worthley, 15 loads of sand	- -	1 50
F. C. Adams, 116 " " " "	- -	11 60

Mark McClintock, labor with team	-	14 65
W. C. Dennison, grain	- - -	21 30
W. E. Gay, hay, 1705 lbs.	- - -	13 64
E. H. Ferry, hardware	- - -	7 63
Tripp & Tennant, bridge plank and side-		
walk lumber	- - -	75 85
F. C. Adams, wagon body	- - -	18 00
Dr. Gibson, veterinary services	- -	2 00
Freight on stone	- - - -	30 96
W. F. West, smith's bill	- -	3 25
J. H. White, " " June to Nov.		28 95
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses, Sept		
to October	- - -	11 75
Goodwin & Hoyt, railing, etc.	- -	50 29
Morrill & Merrill, hardware. August, Sep-		
tember, October	- - -	6 76
Charles Kimball, hay, 4435 lbs.	- -	37 69
Frank D. Gay, salary	- - -	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent	- - -	3 00
S. W. Holman, insurance	- -	6 00
I. Copp, surveying	- - -	1 00

NOVEMBER.

Charles Nelson, 26 days' labor	- - -	\$39 00
Frank L. Straw, 25 1-2 days' labor		38 25
Albert Miner, 13 2-3 " "	-	20 50
Charles Dailey, 4 1-2 " "	-	6 75
Orlando Sargent, labor	- - -	75
Rodney Clark, setting edgestone	-	16 10
James Clark, " " -	-	13 95
Daniel Buxton, " " -	-	17 51
Leonard Martin, drawing hard pan	-	2 00
D. R. Bruce, " " " -	-	5 50
Charles French, " " " -	-	4 00
Alonzo E. Carter, " " " -	-	5 00
E. T. Proctor, drawing sand	- -	17 05
W. E. Gay, 4 days drawing sand	-	12 00
F. C. Adams, " " -	-	17 00

S. Atwood, labor	- - - -	4 95
Mrs. W. E. Gay, 92 loads grade	-	9 20
S. O. Bowers, 18	" " -	2 70
Ira Appleton, 160 loads sand	- -	16 00
G. W. Mills, 80	" " -	3 00
Alvah Merrill, 75	" " - -	7 50
Noah Murdo, 6	" " -	60
John Shedd, cutting bushes	- - -	7 50
J. R. Grinnell, "	" - -	2 00
J. G. Witherell, "	" - - -	7 00
W. E. Gay,	" - - -	3 00
Harry Gould, "	" - - -	1 28
A. J. Crooker, "	" - -	3 00
Clarence Colby, labor on sidewalks	-	29 20
W. C. Dennison, grain	- - -	13 77
W. E. Gay, hay, 3105 lbs.	- - -	24 84
Tripp & Tennant, sidewalk lumber	-	68 66
F. D. Gay, plow points	- - -	1 70
Ford & Kimball, sewer grate and freight	-	4 25
Freight on stone	- - - -	18 76
J. S. Butler, drain pipe	- - -	30 26
Clarence Proctor, blankets and repairing	-	6 30
Morrill & Merrill, paint and nails	-	2 70
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor on railings	-	5 11
F. H. McClintock, smith's bill	-	2 10
J. H. White,	" " - -	5 75
W. H. Harmon,	" " July to Dec.	20 03
W. T. Hackett,	" " - -	4 50
C. H. Robie, concreting	- - -	432 00
G. F. Parker, edgestone and flagging	-	366 95
F. D. Gay, salary	- - - -	50 00
F. D. Gay, barn rent	- - - -	5 00
Net amount from April 1 to Dec. 1,	\$5216 24	
Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, '97	1057 20	
		\$6273 44
Horses, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, '98		1200 85
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Earned by teams	- - - - -	\$214 95	
Horse sold	- - - - -	25 00	
Harnesses sold	- - - - -	20 00	
Building extension Park street	- - - - -	57 00	
Lumber, labor, concrete and edgestone			
for sidewalk	- - - - -	1501 26	
Pipe, lumber and labor for railings	- - - - -	112 38	
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			\$3142 00
Donated by Ruthven Childs for sidewalks			50 00
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Net amount expended on repairing highways			
and bridges from Apr. 1 to Dec., '97			\$3192 00

WINTER WORK.

DECEMBER.

Charles Nelson, 27 days' labor	- - - - -	\$40 50
Clarence Colby, 4 1-3 "	" " - - -	6 45
W. H. Littlefield, 5 "	" " - - -	7 50
Albert Miner, 6 "	" " - - -	9 00
Allen Bean, 4 "	" " - - -	6 00
Daniel Buxton, labor	- - - - -	95
L. F. Martin, labor with team on washout		6 75
George Tuttle, " " " " "		7 75
Jefferson Murdo	" " " " "	2 00
J. A. Hazen, " " " " "		11 65
F. C. Adams, labor and sand	- - - - -	7 00
G. and F. Brockway, planking Chase bridge		22 50
George Merrill, cutting bushes in October		12 00
Alonzo Robbins	" " " " "	7 93
Harry Gould	" " " " "	3 07
Geo. McAlpine, " " " " "		50
A. M. Whituey, " " " " "		1 50
Warren Gould, labor on road	- - - - -	4 35
F. Dowlin, 2240 lbs. hay	- - - - -	12 32
I. W. Proctor, 1 ton hay	- - - - -	13 70

W. C. Dennison, grain	- -	15 29
John Shedd, labor	- - - -	1 50
Henry Prichard, repairing carts	-	5 00
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JANUARY, 1898.

Charles Nelson, 26 days' labor	- -	\$39 00
Irving Jones, 3 1-2 " "	-	5 25
Clark Kimball, labor on washout in December		5 00
Ira W. Jackman " " " " "		4 25
A. J. Burnham, " " " " "		12 10
E. J. Trow, " " " " "		5 30
Will Hoyt, breaking roads	- -	8 78
Ambrose Reed, 225 bricks	- -	1 67
Ruthven Childs, 150 lbs. cement	-	1 50
E. H. Ferry, supplies, December-January		3 10
Goodwin & Hoyt, " " "		3 65
J. H. White, smith's bill " "		19 45
C. E. Proctor, repairing harnesses, December and January	- -	8 25
Henry Sleeper, labor on man holes		6 35
F. D. Gay, hay, 1500 lbs.	- -	3 00
Russell Brennan, horse powders	-	1 20
W. C. Dennison, grain	- - -	20 20
Frank D. Gay, salary	- - -	50 00
Frank D. Gay, barn rent	- - -	5 00
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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN AND USED
IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

4 horses	- - - - -	\$500 00
2 pairs harnesses	- - - - -	80 00
8 stable blankets	- - - - -	8 00
6 street blankets	- - - - -	8 00
6 halters	- - - - -	5 00
Curry combs and brushes	- -	75
3 whips	- - - - -	4 50
1 pair horse clippers	- - -	2 50
2 surcingles	- - - - -	50

4 team bells	- - - - -	2 00
2 carts	- - - - -	75 00
1 pair forward wheels	- - - - -	20 00
4 neck yokes	- - - - -	4 00
8 whiffletrees	- - - - -	7 00
6 heel chains	- - - - -	3 00
3 spread chains	- - - - -	3 00
1 road machine	- - - - -	25 00
2 castings for machine	- - - - -	3 00
1 scraper	- - - - -	5 00
2 snow rollers	- - - - -	150 00
2 snow plows	- - - - -	60 00
2 horse sleds	- - - - -	30 00
8 chains and 2 bars	- - - - -	22 00
8 drills and 3 hammers	- - - - -	10 00
15 shovels	- - - - -	4 00
3 snow shovels	- - - - -	75
6 feed baskets	- - - - -	3 00
2 pairs bush cutters	- - - - -	5 00
3 stone picks	- - - - -	50
1 axe	- - - - -	25
6 hoes	- - - - -	1 50
2 drags	- - - - -	5 00
2 cant hooks	- - - - -	2 00
2 picks	- - - - -	1 00
4 forks	- - - - -	2 00
2 rakes	- - - - -	50
2 bush scythes and 1 snath	- - - - -	2 00
50 lbs. nails	- - - - -	1 25
Lumber	- - - - -	15 00
Drain pipe	- - - - -	12 00
Grain	- - - - -	3 20
1 ton hay	- - - - -	18 50
Dynamite and caps	- - - - -	2 00
Powder and fuse	- - - - -	75
1 wagon body	- - - - -	18 00
1 plow	- - - - -	11 00

1 post hole digger	-	-	-	\$	75
Edgestone and flagging	-				65 00
3 lanterns	-	-	-	-	1 00
2 water pails	-	-	-	-	25
3 quarts blue paint	-	-	-	-	1 40
					<hr/> \$1200 85

This inventory is as near the actual value as was possible to estimate.

F. D. GAY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

REPORT OF POOR FARM.

W. A. TANDY, AGENT.

Inventory Stock, Tools, etc., Feb. 1, 1898.

Household furniture, as per inventory,		
February, 1897,	-	\$196 33
Less 10 per cent, the wear of one year		19 63
		<hr/> \$176 70

ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1 chamber	-	-	-	-	-	\$	25
2 cuspidores	-	-	-	-	-		50
Stone Jars, etc.,	-	-	-	-	-		4 50
Wash dishes	-	-	-	-	-		20
Razor and strop	-	-	-	-	-		4 00
2 table cloths	-	-	-	-	-		2 00
Toweling	-	-	-	-	-		1 00
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GROCERIES.

2 barrels Apples	-	-	-	\$4 00
Soap	-	-	-	50
1-2 bushel Beans	-	-	-	75
Soda, Cassia, Cloves and Ginger				50
Kerosene Oil	-	-	-	45
38 gallons Boiled Cider, at 50c.,				19 00

(REPORT OF POOR FARM, CONTINUED.)

20 gallons Cider	- - - -	2 00	
75 lbs. Beef	- - - -	4 50	
22 lbs. Sugar	- - - -	1 32	
6 lbs. Lard	- - - -	42	
2 lbs. Butter	- - - -	50	
2 lbs. Coffee	- - - -	40	
1-2 lb. Tea	- - - -	30	
2 gallons Molasses	- - - -	80	
300 lbs Pork	- - - -	24 00	
6 bushels Potatoes	- - - -	1 50	
Turnips, Beets, etc.,	- - - -	1 00	
Nutmegs and Tobacco	- - - -	65	
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Tools, as per inventory, February, '97		\$122 90	\$62 59
Less 10 per cent wear	- - - -	12 29	
			<hr/>
			\$110 61

ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

4 Tie Chains	- - - -	\$1 00	
1 Cant Hook	- - - -	95	
1 Shovel	- - - -	62	
2 Saws	- - - -	1 00	
1 Manure Fork	- - - -	75	
Cow Bell	- - - -	35	
Drag Rake	- - - -	75	
2 Scythe Snaths	- - - -	1 30	
2 Files	- - - -	24	
1 Roller	- - - -	2 00	
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			\$8 96

STOCK, HAY, GRAIN, WOOD AND ICE.

10 Cows	- - - -	\$375 00	
6 Calves	- - - -	42 00	
1 Yearling Heifer	- - - -	15 00	
2 Pigs	- - - -	15 00	
13 1-2 tons Meadow Hay	- - - -	81 00	
4 tons Mixed Hay	- - - -	40 00	

(REPORT OF POOR FARM, CONTINUED.)

18 tons English Hay	- - -	216 00	
35 tons Ice	- - -	25 00	
30 cords Wood	- - -	60 00	
3 M. Shingles	- - -	4 50	
Grass Seed	- - -	3 00	
Grain	- - -	2 43	
15 lbs. Cattle Salts	- - -	60	
Lot Corn	- - -	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$884 33

RECAPITULATION.

Household Furniture	- - -	\$189 15	
Food and groceries	- - -	62 59	
Farming tools	- - -	119 57	
Stock, hay, grain, wood and ice		884 53	
Due for hay sold and use of bull	-	42 00	
		<hr/>	\$1297 84

POOR FARM DR. TO THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Inventory of February, 1897	-	\$1190 52	
Agent's salary, Feb. '97 to Feb. '98		250 00	
Selectmen's orders on treasurer	-	367 80	
Cash for farm products sold	- -	268 78	
Cash on hand	- - -	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$2082 10

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH DR. TO THE POOR FARM.

Inventory of February, 1897	-	\$1297 84	
Cash received from products sold and used on farm	- - -	268 78	
Cash received from county for support of county poor	- -	185 99	
		<hr/>	\$1752 61
Balance against the farm	-		<hr/> \$329 49

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

— OF —

The Fuller Public Library.

For the first time since the founding of the library, the trustees have made no large purchase of books during the past year. We have thought it advisable to classify the books in the Library according to one of the systems used now in most libraries. To do this will require quite an outlay of money, and rather than ask the town to increase the appropriation, we have decided to use the income from the Fuller fund for this purpose. There have been, therefore, but a few new books purchased, as they have been published.

The number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1897, was 3985

Books purchased during the year, 10

Books donated 18

Number of volumes Feb. 15, 1898, 4013

We desire to acknowledge with thanks, donations of books from the following: Dr. G. P. Conn, Mr. James W. Grimes, Hon. W. H. Clark and the State of New Hampshire.

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897 \$ 1 16

Received for fines, catalogues, etc., 17 96

\$19 12

Paid out for binding, etc., 15 05

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1898 \$4 07

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GOODELL,

GEORGE W. HASLET,

ALDEN P. FARRAR,

CHARLES M. FREEMAN,

JOHN BOOTH,

TRUSTEES.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Hillsborough :

A general condition of health has prevailed during the year

Contagious and infectious diseases reported are as follows :

Typhoid fever	1
Measles	17

The above cases were mostly of a mild type, and none fatal.

The source of the water supply has been carefully supervised, and the water is believed to be pure.

Good progress has been made in sewer connections.

Number of applications	45.
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Number of permits	45.
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Thirty-two of these were entrances to main sewer. Thirteen were supplementary to old work.

JOHN GOODELL,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
EDWIN L. CARR,
BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct, in the town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, in said precinct, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1898, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose one Water Commissioner to serve five years.
3. To choose three Fire Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors and other necessary precinct officers for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the Precinct, the debts of the Precinct and any other necessary charges arising within said Precinct.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the preceding articles.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

A. CHILDS,
N. B. PEASLEE,
A. H. HEATH,
Board of Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

Commissioners :

ALBA CHILDS, NATHAN B. PEASLEE, ALBERTO H. HEATH.

Frank F. Goodwin, Treas. Frank E. Merrill, Clerk.

This year we have been very fortunate. There have been no alarms for fires. We have added one box on School street at the school house, making in all seven.

26 Cor. Church and Myrtle streets.

47 Railroad Station.

56 Cor. Bridge and Mill streets.

62 Main street, near Bruce's Ice House.

76 On School House.

78 Central square.

82 Bridge street, near Deering line.

RAISED AT LAST ANNUAL MEETING.

For sinking fund and interest	\$1750 00
Interest on sewer bonds	840 00
	\$2590 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1897	\$879 12
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PAID BY ORDERS.

J. H. White	\$ 3 50
W. E. Gamewell, fire alarm boxes	37 60
Geo. W. Lincoln, care fire alarm and supplies	65 93
Express on fire alarm boxes	76
Badges for Commissioners	3 00
Account books	5 00
Use of hall	5 00
Freight on hose	91
S. W. Holman, insurance	20 00

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

Charles H. Moulton, 250 feet hose	-	\$107 50	
D. R. Bruce, safe	- - -	45 00	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	- -	6 13	
S. L. Kendall, blowing whistle in '96.		2 00	
Keys for engine house	- - -	2 75	
Table for office	- - -	9 00	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber for storage building	52 89		
Labor and supplies, storage building		63 35	
John B. Tasker, supplies for firemen		2 40	
Rent of office	- - -	25 00	
Salaries—Eagle Hose Co.	- -	70 00	
Hook and Ladder Co.	- -	70 00	
F. Goodwin, treasurer	- -	20 00	
F. E. Merrill, clerk	- - -	10 00	
Alba Childs, commissioner	-	10 00	
N. B. Peaslee, “	- -	10 00	
A. H. Heath, “	- -	10 00	
Gardner Town, janitor	- -	10 00	
F. W. Bennett, services	- -	3 50	
Tripp & Tennant, wood	- -	2 00	
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			\$673 22
Leaving a balance, Feb. 15, 1898	-		<hr/>
			\$205 90

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1897	-	\$398 62	
Raised at annual meeting	- -	840 00	
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			\$1238 62

PAID BY ORDERS.

Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		\$ 7 31	
“ “ “ “ “ “		28 82	
C. C. White, interest on bonds	-	420 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “	-	420 00	
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		1 05	
“ “ “ “ “ “	-	9 45	
N. B. Peaslee, labor	- - -	1 00	

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

J. S. Butler, supplies	- - -	\$ 33	
F. D. Gay, labor	- - -	1 05	
		<hr/>	\$889 01
Leaving a balance, Feb. 15, 1898	-		<hr/> \$349 61

WATER SYSTEM.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897	-	\$836 07	
Raised at annual meeting	-	1750 00	
Received from water rates	- -	4156 09	
		<hr/>	\$6742 16

HAVE ISSUED ORDERS ON TREASURER AS FOLLOWS.

Samuel W. Holman, recording deed		\$ 1 20
J. H. White, blacksmith's bill	-	1 38
M. M. Hadley, collecting water rents		25 00
W. H. Dennison, assistance making water rent bills	- -	1 00
S. Denison, postage and paper		1 00
W. S. Marcy, copy of act of registration		5 00
F. E. Merrill, copying records	-	8 00
John M. Mitchell, advice	- -	15 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		49 92
Miller & Son, water pipe	- -	677 26
Frank W. Bennett, freight on water pipe		13 50
M. R. Warren, records	- -	2 25
Goodwin & Hoyt, pipe and labor	-	183 49
W. E. Newman, water supplies	-	5 63
Elizabeth Clement, note interest	-	50 00
W. O. Story, postage, paper, etc.,		7 60
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		20 55
W. E. Newman, supplies	- -	1 25
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		39 73
" " " " " "		1 22
" " " " " "		2 00
Isaac Copp, surveying Loon pond		2 25
John B. Varick, supplies	- -	18 00

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

F. W. Bennett, freight	- -	60
W. E. Newman, supplies	- -	74
H. F. Smart, blank water bills	-	14 75
Eri Harvey, teaming	- - -	50
M. R. Warren, books	- -	28 75
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		30 09
Smith & Thayer Co., pipe	- -	19 28
N. B. Peaslee, painting hydrants		6 81
Goodwin & Hoyt, pay roll, Park street		114 72
" " " " " " " "		110 86
" " " " " " " "		30 45
" " " labor and supplies		16 85
F. W. Bennett, freight	- - -	3 15
W. H. Harmon, blacksmithing	-	8 66
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		74 02
" " " " " " " "		16 40
Mark M. Hadley, collecting water rents		31 00
C. C. White, interest on water bonds		900 00
W. E. Newman, supplies	- -	1 25
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		59 85
" " " " " " " "		21 62
F. W. Bennett, freight	- -	1 51
W. E. Newman, labor	- -	50
C. C. White, interest on water bonds		900 00
Smith & Anthony Co., supplies	-	5 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	-	13 20
Selectmen, town note for sinking fund		1700 00
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies		3 29
" " " " " " " "		19 55
" " " " " " " "		7 19
" " " " " " " "		6 62
L. P. Lincoln, printing	- -	95
H. F. Smart, water rent bills	-	5 50
James S. Butler, supplies	- -	1 92
W. O. Story, office supplies	-	3 27
Total amount		\$5,290 08
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1898		\$1,452 08

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Precinct	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 879 12
Sewer department	-	-	-	-	-	1238 62
Water system	-	-	-	-	-	6742 16
						<hr/> \$8859 90

EXPENDITURES.

General accounts	-	-	-	-	-	\$673 22
Sewer department	-	-	-	-	-	889 01
Water system	-	-	-	-	-	5290 08
						<hr/> \$6852 31

Total balance Feb. 15, 1898	-					<hr/> \$2007 59
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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PRECINCT.

Outstanding notes and bonds, Feb.

15, 1897 - - - \$67,000 00

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897 . 2101 81

Net debt Feb. 15, 1897 - - - \$64,898 19

Outstanding notes and bonds Feb.

15, 1898 - - - \$67,000 00

Balance in treasury Feb.

15, 1898 - \$2,007 59

Town note owned by

Precinct - 1700 00

3,707 59

Net debt Feb. 15, 1898 . - - \$63,292 41

Decrease of net debt - - - \$1,605 78

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897	\$879 12	
Dec. 31. Received from Town of Hillsborough	840 00	
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Total receipts		\$1719 12
Have paid orders to the amount of		1513 22
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Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1898, of		\$205 90

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897	\$386 62	
March 22. Received from S. Denison	12 00	
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Total receipts		\$398 62
Have paid orders to the amount of		49 01
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Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1898		\$349 61

(REPORT OF FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897	\$ 836 07
Received from S. Denison - - -	4156 09
Received from Town of Hillsborough	1750 00
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Total receipts - - - - -	\$6742 16
Have paid orders to the amount of	5290 08
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Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1898, of	\$1452 08

FRANK F. GOODWIN, TREASURER.

Hillsboro' Bridge, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct have examined the accounts of the Fire Commissioners and Treasurer of said Precinct and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

ISAAC COPP,

ANDREW J. VANDOMMELE,

AUDITORS.

Water Department.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Elected at last annual Precinct meeting.

JOHN B. SMITH,	-	-	-	Term expires in 1902
BROOKS K. WEBBER,	-	-	-	" " " 1901
STEPHEN DENISON,	-	-	-	" " " 1900
W. O. STORY,	-	-	-	" " " 1899
W. S. LOVEREN,	-	-	-	" " " 1898

At a meeting of the Board held March 24, 1897, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

JOHN B. SMITH, *Chairman*,
W. O. STORY, *Clerk*,
STEPHEN DENISON, *Superintendent*,
BROOKS K. WEBBER, *Counsel for Board*.

W. S. Loveren declining to qualify, Charles Brockway was chosen in his stead by the Board, according to Section 2, special act of Legislature, February 25, 1897.

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit their first annual report, as follows:

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received for water rents	\$4,156 09
Cash paid to Precinct Treasurer	\$4,156 09

(WATER DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Money reported received by treasurer,	
raised by taxation	\$1,750 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenditures, all of which have been made through the Precinct Treasurer by order of the Fire Commissioners upon approval of the Water Commissioners, have been as follows:

Approved bills or invoices	\$1,740 08
Interest	1,850 00
Sinking Fund—money raised by taxation	1,700 00
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	\$5,290 08

For payments in detail, see Fire Commissioners' report.

CONSTRUCTION.

Extensions (new pipe laid).

Amount charged:

Labor	\$313 15
Supplies	474 44
Freight	9 42
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	\$797 01

Service connections.

Amount charged:	36 44
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	\$833 45

MAINTENANCE, CARE AND REPAIR.

Amount charged	\$267 26
Expense—miscellaneous, including salary of collector, office supplies, etc.	157 02
Interest on bonds and note	1,850 00
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	\$2,274 28

(WATER DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

INCOME.

The net income for the past year above
fixed interest charges, and other expenses, is \$1,881 81

The business transacted prior to February 15, 1897, has
been written up and books balanced to that date.

BALANCE FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

DR.

Original purchase	- - - -	\$45,000 00
Extensions	- - - -	855 34
Merchandise	- - - -	56 28
F. F. Goodwin, treasurer	- - - -	836 07
		<hr/> \$46,747 69

CR.

Coupon bonds	- - - -	\$45,000 00
Bills payable (note)	- - - -	1,000 00
Profit and loss, surplus	- - - -	747 69
		<hr/> \$46,747 69

BALANCE FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

DR.

Original purchase	- - - -	\$45,000 00
Extensions	- - - -	1,652 35
Service connections	- - - -	36 44
Sinking Fund	- - - -	1,700 00
Merchandise	- - - -	538 63
F. F. Goodwin, treasurer	- - - -	1,452 08
		<hr/> \$50,379 50

CR.

Coupon bonds	- - - -	\$45,000 00
Bills payable	- - - -	1,000 00
Precinct tax levy	- - - -	1,750 00
Profit and loss, surplus	- - - -	2,629 50
		<hr/> \$50,379 50

(WATER DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

COST OF WORKS.

Original purchase	-	-	-	-	-	\$45,000 00
Extensions, 1896	-	-	-	-	-	855 34
“ 1897	-	-	-	-	-	797 01
Service connections	-	-	-	-	-	36 44
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						\$46,688 79

During the year 1897 pipe has been laid as follows :

846 feet 6-inch pipe, cast iron, on Park street.	Cost, \$488 15
361 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Whittemore St. “	266 08
159 “ 1 1-4 in. “ wrought iron, Walnut St. “	42 78
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\$797 01	

New gates set, Park street	-	-	1
New hydrant set, Whittemore street			1
Total number hydrants	-	-	38
New service connections	-	-	18
Total service connections	-	-	325
Leaks reported	-	-	10

At the present time the works are on a basis of \$4,000 per year, cash receipts from water-takers. This amount must necessarily vary from year to year, as water rents are charged

August 1st and February 1st, and the latter date being so near the annual counting day it renders it impossible to collect all rents in two weeks.

(Signed)

JOHN B. SMITH,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
STEPHEN DENISON,
W. O. STORY,
CHAS. BROCKWAY,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct, have examined the accounts of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them to be correct and properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
ISAAC COPP.

Special School District Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Special School District, in the Town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the School House in said district on Monday, the twenty-first day of March next, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Education for three years.
4. To hear the reports of the Board of Education, Treasurer, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools, repairs on building and any other necessary charges arising within said district.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRANK E. MERRILL,	}	Board of Education.
GEORGE W. HASLET,		
WALTER J. A. WARD,		

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

— FOR —

Special School District.

Our schools today are in good condition and good work is being done. At the opening of the fall term it was found necessary to engage a new teacher, owing to the increase in the attendance, and the hall has been used as a recitation room. Drawing was introduced during the fall term, under the supervision of Miss Jennie Butler, and a commendable progress has been observed. We have been unable to make satisfactory arrangements for teaching music, but we think we can arrange for its introduction in the spring term.

We wish to thank the teachers for the honest, conscientious manner in which they are all, without exception, doing their work. They are giving abundant evidence that they are striving daily to raise the standard of the schools, and showing that their real interest is in their work, without which a perfunctory hearing of lessons is of little value.

We desire to urge upon the parents a better co-operation with the teachers in the work of the school. Visitors are welcome at all times, and criticism by those who visit is always acceptable.

We regret to see that many of the parents, unwittingly we presume, interfere very much with securing the best results from our schools by allowing their children to stay out of school on frivolous excuses, or ever for no excuse at all except that the child asks to do so. In our graded schools, the work

cannot wait for the convenience of those who are constantly absent, but must go right on, each day's work as planned. Consequently the pupil who is absent loses entirely the lessons during that absence, and that loss is felt all through the work of the term. We wish the parents would realize the need of a constant and punctual attendance of their children during the school term and appreciate the fact that they are doing their children great harm in allowing them to stay out of school when not absolutely necessary. While on this subject, and for the benefit of a very few who, we are forced to say, are negligent in this matter, we beg to quote the following extract from the Rules and Regulations :

“Tardiness shall be considered equivalent to one-fourth day's absence ; and any scholar, in any but the three lowest grades of school, whose absence and tardiness shall amount to seven days in any term, or who shall have left school before the close of a term, shall cease to be a member of the school, and shall be re-admitted only by the written consent of the board, on condition of making up within reasonable time the lessons lost.”

During the past year a new set of tubes has been put into the boiler, and two rooms have been provided with slate blackboards. Two rooms still have the old blackboards, which should be replaced with slate during the coming year. The floors of the rooms in the older part of the school house are badly worn and should be renewed.

During the past year the last payment has been made on the building loan, so that there will be quite a saving in the amount to be raised in the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MERRILL,	}	Board of Education.
GEORGE W. HASLET,		
WALTER J. A. WARD,		

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 25, 1897	-	\$1537 67	
Received from town treasurer	-	3530 40	
“ “ tuitions	- - -	184 58	
“ “ janitor	- -	1 35	
“ “ Marion A. Moore fund		20 27	
		<hr/>	\$5274 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries to Feb. 5	-	\$2911 20	
“ janitor	- - - -	149 94	
“ water rent	- - -	25 00	
“ for fuel	- - - -	266 38	
“ “ slate blackboards	- -	84 13	
“ “ repairs on boiler	- -	81 22	
“ “ electric bells and telephones		60 00	
“ “ miscellaneous bills and repairs		139 01	
“ “ laboratory sundries (Moore fund)		20 27	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1898	-	1537 12	
		<hr/>	\$5274 27
Balance of the Marion A. Moore fund in the Hillsborough Guaranty Sav- ings Bank	- - - -		\$431 23

WALTER J. A. WARD,

Treasurer Special School District.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Special School District in the Town of Hillsborough, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said District and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

JOHN B. SMITH,

HIRAM J. GAGE,

Auditors of Special School District.

Statistical Table

For School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1897.

Teacher	Grade	Whole number of Pupils.			Percentage in each room...	Visits of School Board.....	Visits of Parents and others	Wages per month.....
		Boys.....	Girls.....	Total.....				
Mrs. Edna E. Copp.....	Prep & I.	31	38	69	24.5	14	82	\$36.00
Miss Cora I. McKellips....	I. & II.	19	27	46	16.3	17	129	36.00
Miss Inez A. Carter.....	III. & IV.	28	24	52	18.4	18	66	36.00
Miss F. G. Manahan.....	V. & VI.	16	25	41	14.5	22	90	36 00
Miss Grace Powell...	VII. & VIII.	10	19	29	10.3	19	57	36 00
Mr. Isaac Copp.....	IX. & High	18	27	45	16	21	51	88 88
Miss Ada H. Buxton.....								
		122	160	282	100			

The average membership of the school was.....224

The average expense of the current expenses for the average membership was.....\$16.55

The average amount expended for text books and supplies was...\$1.38

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during the year.

High School and Grade IX.—Mr. Isaac Copp, Principal, Miss Ada H. Buxton, Assistant.

FIRST TERM—Maude G. Towne, Mattie Blanchard, Laura True, Bertram Smith.

SECOND TERM—Maude G. Towne, Gertrude Bills, Bertram Smith.

THIRD TERM—Maude G. Towne, Laura True, Bertram Smith, Florence Kimball.

Grammar Grades—Miss Grace Powell, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—Melvin Corl, Susie Corl, Emma Janowsky, Georgie Russell, Alice Sargent.

SECOND TERM—Melvin Corl, Susie Corl, May Burnham, Grace McGreavy.

THIRD TERM—Susie Corl, Alice Sargent.

First Intermediate—Miss F. Gertrude Manahan, Teacher.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE—Mary E. Corl, Annie M. Denison, Harriet R. Freeman, Annie Janowsky, Jessie M. Livingstone, Edna L. E. Lacasse, Marion J. Sleeper, Viola F. True, Winnie F. Webber, Eugene H. Chambers, Walter C. Gross, Oney C. Ingalls, Abel R. Johnson, Walter J. Murdo.

SECOND TERM—Winnie F. Webber, Edna L. E. Lacasse.

THIRD TERM—Cora B. Dow, Jennie M. Ward, Winnie F. Webber, Eugene H. Chambers, Walter J. Murdo, Leon B. Proctor, Leon T. Stratton.

Second Intermediate—Miss Inez A. Carter, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—Mary Browne, Mildred Clarke, Fanny Felt, Mary Lacasse, Warren McClintock, Frank Bartlett.

SECOND TERM—Mary Brown, Florence Proctor, Arthur Read.

THIRD TERM—Mary Browne, Ouida Copp, Flossie Proctor, Guy E. Davis, Floyd Emery, Henry Hoyt, John Mosley, George Merritz, Warren McClintock, Willie Smith, Max Webber, Carl Johnson.

Primary—Miss Cora I. McKellips, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—James W. Corl, Sumner T. Gaddas, Kurt Kurn, Willie Merrill, Guy E. Walker, Maud M. Buttrick, Marion A. Hurd, Stella Kendall, Jennie Peterson, Maud E. Putney, Gertrude Van Domele, Susie M. Watson, Etta Snow.

SECOND TERM—Willie Merrill.

THIRD TERM—James W. Corl, Archie L. Dow, Warren Gilcreast, Kurt Kurn, Guy E. Walker, Eva B. Ash, Ella M. Harper, Marion A. Hurd, Stella Kendall, Florence Kimball, Mary McGreavy, Maud E. Putney, Etta M. Snow, Gertrude Van Domele.

Preparatory—Mrs. Edna E. Copp, Teacher.

FIRST TERM—Amirus M. Chambers, Fred W. Foster, Willie Mulstay, Mabel Vietch.

SECOND TERM—Mabel Vietch.

THIRD TERM—Fannie Goodwin, Bessie Kimball, Nellie Paige, Hattie Stevens, Gertrude Travis, Mabel Vietch, Fannie Woodbury, Cecil Emery, Willie Mulstay, Howard Proctor.

Town District Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in the Lower Village, in said district, on the tenth day of March, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise, in addition to that required by law, for the support of the schools and repair of school houses for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this tenth day of February, 1898.

MARTIN WHITNEY,	} School
LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,	
ALDEN P. FARRAR,		} Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWN DISTRICT, For the Year Ending February 15, 1898,

SCHOOL BOARD :

MARTIN WHITNEY, Chairman,

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE, Treasurer,

ALDEN P. FARRAR.

WM. F. WEST, Clerk of District.

The school year has been one of unusual prosperity in the schools. While it cannot reasonably be expected that the schools in the outlying districts should attain to that proficiency achieved in graded schools, it is certainly desirable that the children receive the best instruction possible for the money expended. With this thought in mind, we endeavored to employ the best teachers attainable, and we believe with but few exceptions with good results. In general, the teachers have endeavored to do all in their power for the benefit of the scholars. We believe it is good policy to retain a teacher as long as that teacher fills the bill; as it matters not how efficient the newcomer may be, more or less time is lost on the preliminaries, while the former, fully understanding the progress made during the preceding term, is amply prepared to resume the work at once.

The scholars generally have manifested a desire for improvement and an interest in study. We think the supplementary reading matter introduced into the schools during the past two years has been appreciated by the pupils, as well as

by all others concerned. We are influenced very much by what we read, then let us place good, practical and instructive reading before our children in the schools, as well as in the homes.

It is not forgotten that character is more than scholarship, that "Life is the greatest of the arts," that education means knowing how to live so as not to fail of life's great end; and, although we cannot furnish warm dinners for the pupils, we are willing to see that everything is done for their welfare and well-being so far as it is in our power. Consequently, if the parents or citizens find that the children are not being properly cared for, we should deem it a courtesy if they would notify us at the time and not through the local paper after the schools are closed. We have had very little complaint from the parents during the past year, perhaps none which was unjustifiable, and we desire to thank them for their hearty co-operation with us in the school work. We have endeavored in all cases to ascertain the feelings of the parents with regard to the several teachers and, with one or two exceptions, have received the most favorable reports.

We have endeavored to use the school money as judiciously as possible, in order to obtain the greatest amount of schooling, and succeeded in obtaining on an average 26 22-37 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN WHITNEY,	}	School
LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,		
ALDEN P. FARRAR,			Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898 :

RECEIPTS.

1897.

Feb. 15.	Cash in treasury	-	\$74 01
June 19.	Received from town treasurer		500 00
June 23.	" " " "		200 00
Oct. 16.	" " " "		600 00
Nov. 22.	" tuitions from Antrim		13 50
"	" from town treasurer		50 00

1898.

Jan. 17.	" " " "		578 56
Feb. 9.	" tuitions from Antrim		9 00
Feb. 11.	" " " Bradford		2 37

\$2027 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries	- - - -	\$1701 80
Insurance	- - - -	6 00
Transportation	- - - -	76 87
Tuitions to Special District	-	31 75
Repairs	- - - -	67 00
Wood	- - - -	93 23
Incidentals	- - - -	42 35
Cash on hand	- - - -	8 44

\$2027 44

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
Treasurer Town School District.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

HIRAM J. GAGE,
ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,
AUDITORS.

Roll of Perfect Deportment.

DIVISION NO. 3.

Ethel B. Whitcomb - - 1 term

DIVISION NO. 4.

Bertha Clapp - - - 3 terms
 Ethel Abbott - - - 1 "
 Delia Marcott - - - 1 "
 Grace Martin - - - 3 "
 Helen Sias - - - 2 "
 Eva Griffin - - - 1 "
 Gordon Dodge - - - 2 "
 Guy Dodge - - - 2 "
 Gust Dodge - - - 2 "
 Isaac Griffin - - - 2 "

DIVISION NO. 5.

Edna Jones - - - 2 terms
 Marietta Kimball - - 1 "
 Lottie Alden - - - 1 "
 Clara Jones - - - 1 "
 Annie Telford - - - 1 "
 Jeanette Jones - - - 1 "
 Lawrence Goodale - - 1 "
 Charles Tuttle - - - 1 "
 Archie Tuttle - - - 2 "
 Aionzo Alden - - - 1 "
 Annie Brant - - - 1 "

DIVISION NO. 6.

Lura M. Adams - - - 1 term
 Maudeene Baker - - - 1 "
 Hattie Crooker - - - 1 "
 Elsie Cilley - - - 1 "
 Ethel Crooker - - - 1 "
 Lizzie Dowlin - - - 1 "
 Mabel Dowlin - - - 1 "
 Bertha George - - - 1 "
 Bertha Jackman - - - 1 "
 Ida Smith - - - 1 "
 Elmer Shedd - - - 1 "
 Roy Adams - - - 1 "
 Jackson Carr - - - 1 "
 Harold Clapp - - - 1 "
 Arthur Dowling - - - 1 "
 Frank George - - - 1 "
 Henry Lucas - - - 1 "
 Corance Rogers - - - 1 "
 Fred Woodward - - - 1 "
 Elliot Cilley - - - 1 "

DIVISION NO. 8.

Carrie M. Farley - - - 2 terms
 Sadie E. Farley - - - 2 "
 Dora M. Lewis - - - 2 "
 Helen E. Whitney - - - 2 "
 Frank A. Whitney - - - 2 "
 John E. Whitney - - - 2 "

DIVISION NO. 10.

Lottie A. Gardner - - - 2 terms
 Gertrude Richardson - 2 "
 Jesse F. Richardson - 2 "
 Albert F. Richardson - 1 "
 Dana Temple - - - 2 "
 John M. French - - - 1 "
 Walter S. Gould - - - 1 "

DIVISION NO. 11.

Lucia Burbank - - - 1 term
 Hattie Eaton - - - 1 "
 Mildred Harriman - - 1 "
 Mary Morgan - - - 1 "
 Welcome Burbank - - - 1 "
 Harry Gould - - - 1 "
 Walter Eaton - - - 1 "
 Winfred Powers - - - 1 "
 Frank Morgan - - - 1 "

DIVISION NO. 12.

Margaret Hoyt - - - 3 terms
 Mamie Allen - - - 3 "
 Grace Tandy - - - 1 "
 Agnes Tandy - - - 2 "
 Bessie Smith - - - 1 "
 Harry Adams - - - 3 "
 Fred Adams - - - 3 "
 Earl Davis - - - 2 "
 Irvin Craige - - - 1 "
 Willie Osborne - - - 1 "
 Fred Smith - - - 1 "
 John Davis - - - 1 "
 Charles Sawyer - - - 1 "

DIVISION NO. 13.

Wallace C. Murdo - - - 2 terms
 Aimee L. Farrar - - - 1 "
 Jennie Dufoe - - - 1 "
 John H. Dufoe - - - 1 "
 Emily F. Gammell - - - 1 "

(ROLL OF PERFECT DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

DIV. NO. 13 CONTINUED.

Howard C. Gammell	-	1	"
Orison J. Murdo	- -	1	"
Hermon B. Murdo	- -	1	"
Clarence E. Murdo	- -	1	"
George D. Murdo	- -	1	"
Paul J. Ray	- - -	2	"
Gertrude A. Smith	-	1	"

DIVISION NO. 14.

Ethel B. Whitcomb	- -	1	term
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DIVISION NO. 17.

Freada M. Cilley	- - -	2	terms
Gertie E. Hoyt	- - -	3	"
Agnes D. Tandy	- - -	1	"

DIV. 17, CONTINUED.

Flossie E. Cilley	- -	1	term
Lottie E. Osborne	- -	1	"
Vincent B. Gage	- -	2	"
Charles S. Hoyt	- - -	1	"
Jesse J. Hoyt	- - -	3	"
Charles Woods	- - -	3	"
Harry Osborne	- - -	2	"
George C. Woods	- -	1	"

DIVISION NO. 18.

Mary G. Morgan	- -	1	term
Marita L. Morgan	- -	1	"
Anna B. Morgan	- -	1	"
Edith M. Morgan	- -	1	"
Helen M. Morgan	- -	1	"



Roll of Perfect Attendance.

DIVISION NO. 2.

John G. Law.....1 term

DIVISION NO. 3.

Ira C. Davis.....1 term

DIVISION NO. 4.

Eva Griffin.....2 terms
Annie Griffin.....1 "
Isaac Griffin.....2 "
Grace Martin.....2 "
S. Holman Dodge.....1 "
Gust Dodge.....2 "
Fred J. Martin.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 5.

Clara L. Jones.....2 terms
Lottie T. Alden.....1 "
Marietta Kimball.....1 "
Edna S. Jones.....1 "
Jeanette S. Jones.....2 "
Annie F. Telford.....1 "
Lawrence Goodale.....2 "
William A. Alden.....1 "
Charles A. Tuttle.....3 "

DIVISION NO. 6.

Hattie Crooker.....2 terms
Maudeene Baker.....1 "
Mabel Dowlin.....2 "
Elsie Cilley.....1 "
Lizzie Dowlin.....1 "
Ethel E. Crooker.....1 "
Ethel Abbott.....1 "
Arthur Dowlin.....2 "
Walter Adams.....1 "
Elliot Cilley.....1 "
Harold Abbott.....1 "
Jackson Carr.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 8.

Grover Cleveland.....1 term
Frank A. Whitney.....1 "
John E. Whitney.....1 "
Lottie Gardner.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 9.

Albert J. Craige.....2 terms
Frank A. Harvey.....1 "
Gladys M. Harvey.....1 "
Charles W. Harvey.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 10.

Dana S. Temple.....2 terms
Lottie A. Gardner.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 11.

Anna Belle Morgan.....2 terms
Lucia Burbank.....1 "
Edith M. Morgan.....1 "
Helen M. Morgan.....1 "
Welcome G. Burbank.....3 "
Winfred Powers.....1 "
Walter I. Eaton.....2 "
Harry D. Gould.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 12.

Harry Adams.....1 term
Fred J. Adams.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 13.

Emily F. Gammell.....2 terms
Howard C. Gammell.....2 "
Herman P. Murdo.....1 "
Daniel Murdo.....2 "
Wallace Murdo.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 14.

Ira C. Davis.....2 terms
Mamie L. Whitcomb.....1 "
Ethel B. Whitcomb.....1 "
Edith S. Whitcomb.....1 "
Albert L. Jacobs.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 15.

Gertrude A. Smith.....1 term

DIVISION NO. 17.

Freada M. Cilley.....2 terms
Flossie E. Cilley.....3 "
Lottie E. Osborne.....2 "
Gertie Hoyt.....1 "
Florence Osborne.....1 "
George Woods.....2 "
Charles Woods.....2 "
Charles Hoyt.....2 "
Jesse Hoyt.....1 "
Louis Osborne.....1 "
Harry Osborne.....1 "

DIVISION NO 18

Marita L. Morgan.....1 term
Edith M. Morgan.....1 "
Helen L. Morgan.....1 "

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months, Days.		Male or Female.						
Jan. 16	Forest H. Andrews	40		Hillsborough	M	Farmer	Henry Andrews	Lucy Welch	Hillsborough	Randolph, Vt	Typhoid Fever
" 19	Florence G. Pero	2	4	"	M		Jerry Pero	Jennie Murray	Tilton	"	Capillary Bronchitis
" 31	Willie I. Griffin	8	20	Hillsborough	F		Geo. A. Griffin	Tena Smith	Canada	Nova Scotia	Asphyxial Poison
Feb. 2	Nancy G. Barnes	88	8	Frankstown	F		Isabell Gay	Ruth J. Billings	Stoughton, Mass	Canotton, Mass	Heart Disease
" 6	Aminda M. Morse	53	11	Weare	F		David Stevens	Lavinia Dudley	Newbury	Newbury	Angina Pectoris
" 7	Lester R. Eaton	51	15	"	M		Samuel C. Eaton	Ella M. French	Black's, Mass	Providence, R.I.	Capillary Bronchitis
" 7	John S. Fitch	7	19	Attleboro, Mass.	M		Chapin D. Fitch	E. D. Spaulding	Cornish	Cavendish, Vt.	Val. Ins. of Heart
" 8	Dolly Bean Blodgett	34	10	Sutton	F		Isaac Bean	Ruth Wells	Sutton	"	Senile Gangrene
" 16	Charles H. Dodge	63	5	Frankstown	M		Charles Dodge	Amanda Becham	New Boston	"	Acute Bronchitis
Mar. 10	Infant Brown	62	4	Hillsborough	F		John A. Brown	Nancy Haley	St. Johnsbury, Vt	Manchester, Eng	Premature Birth
" 10	Hariet C. Jones	78	2	Lyndeboro	F		Moses Cheney	Jane Shannon	Watert'n, Mass	Watert'n, Mass.	Prog' Anaemia
" 14	Joseph Blair	76	2	Augusta, Me.	F		David Hilton	Mary Drapo	Canada	Augusta, Me.	Heart Disease
" 14	Abney Simonds	76	2	Hillsborough	M		Phillip Blair	Retsey Temple	Hillsborough	Amherst	Capillary Bronchitis
" 26	Mary H. Jones	72	10	Windsor	F		Levi Goodale	Mary Howlet	Weare	Hillsborough	Pneumonia
" 30	Susan H. Sleeper	73	1	"	F		Seth Clark	Retsey Taylor	"	"	Pneumonia
April 2	Helen C. Rogers	41	10	Walpole	F		Hoxey C. Rogers	Teresa R. Emery	Mount Holly Vt	Brandon, Vt.	Capillary Bronchitis
" 10	Infant Prichard	16	9	Hillsborough	M		Geo. A. Prichard	Sadie A. Kane	Hillsborough	Weare	Premature Birth
" 16	Infant Fletcher	16	9	"	M		Carl Fletcher	Lura Gove	Waterville, Me.	"	Premature Birth
" 22	Lydia A. Wyman	80	9	Vergennes, Vt.	F		Elijah Clough	Abigail Chase	Weare	Deering	Paralysis of Heart
" 22	Elmira W. Clough	47	3	Deering	F	Operative	Stanley Abbott	Diana Burtt	"	"	Cancer of Breast
" 27	Orril Abbott	56	3	Hillsborough	M	Baker	Jubal Eaton	Sarah B. Dresser	Haverhill, Mass	New London	Suicide, Hanging
" 27	Jubal H. Eaton	57	1	Warner	M	Blacksmith	Fred W. Carter	Sadie B. Hoyt	Hillsborough	Bradford	Softening of Brain
May 3	Majorie I. Carter	1	15	Hillsborough	F	Housewife	Joseph Carter	"	"	"	Cerebral Conges'n
" 25	Eliza S. Booth	64	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	Housewife	Thomas Burtt	Hannah Preston	"	"	Chronic Hepatitis
June 18	Chapin K. Burtt	83	1	"	M	Laborer	S. Bumford	Mary E. Adams	Antrim	"	Heart Disease
July 2	Mary L. Woods	41	7	Bradford	F	Housewife	Ira Holmes	Mary Williams	"	Cadiz, Ohio	Bright's Disease
" 12	Florence Holmes	17	10	Antrim	F	Student	Orin Blood	Louisa Barker	Temple	"	Consumption
" 22	Rebecca I. Simonds	61	3	Temple	F	Housewife	Thomas Howlet	Emmie Collins	"	"	Cancer
Aug. 21	Elizabeth C. Dowlin	70	3	Bradford	F	Housewife	N. Follansbee	Elizabeth Brown	Weare	Campton	Nephritis
" 22	Samuel Follansbee	85	3	Weare	M		Elisha H. Mather	Emily Giddings	"	"	Heart Disease
Sept. 2	Adelia L. Goodale	33	10	Goshen	F		Abah C. Bingham	Sarah Bingham	Lempster	Weare	Cancer
" 4	Lucy C. Sargent	60	10	Vermont	F		"	"	"	"	Cholera Morbus

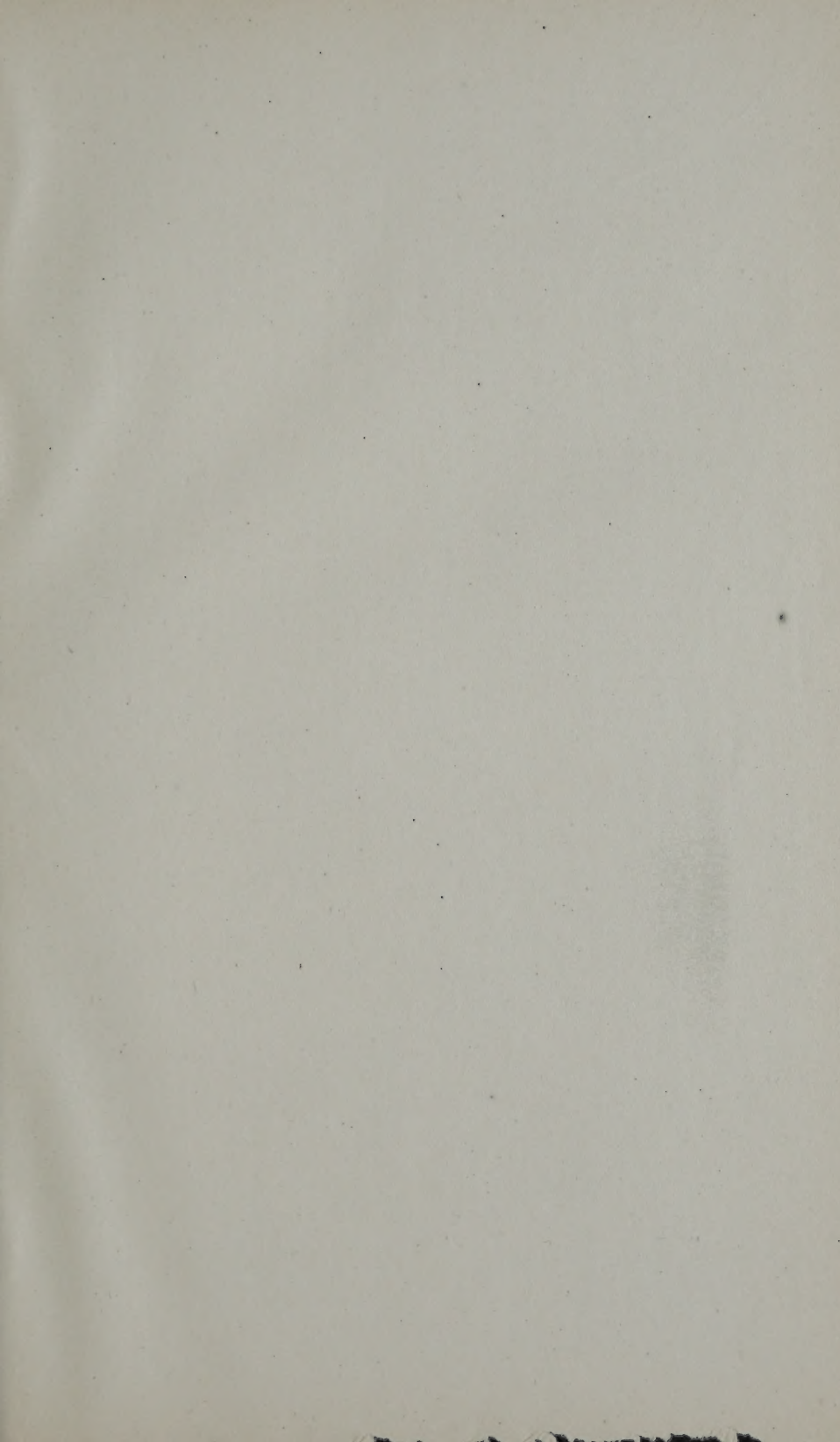
	M	All White.	S	Betsey Taylor	Francestown	Hillsborough	Paralysis
Sept. 15 Henry J. Clark	69	327 Hillsborough	W	Lucy Dunham	Atleboro' Mass		Pneumonia
Oct. " Zilphia P. Pestice	90	512 Washington	F	Hannah Fife	Amherst		Heart Disease
" " 19 Alpha F. Kendall	88	323 Hillsborough	F	Mary A. Grinnell	Bradford		Stillborn
" " 21 Infant Adams	54	" "	W	Sarah Richardson	Hillsborough		Anæmia
Nov. 15 Ellen M. Brown	61	" "	F	Clarissa Bradford	Amherst	Hillsborough	Apoplexy
" " 18 Henry C. Gould	79	51 Hillsborough	M	Betsy Temple	Monroe	Newbury	Catarrh
" " 25 Oretta J. Hoyt	91	925 Lunenburg, Vt.	M	Maudina Green	Hillsborough		Apoplexy
Dec. 1 Henry Andrews	73	626 Hillsborough	M	Martha M. Taylor	Jackson	Londonberry	Pneumonia
" " 2 James A. Littlefield	61	5 Henniker	F	Jacob Tuttle	Hillsborough		Neuralgia
" " Mary Eliza Shedd	74	820 Antrim	W	Sarah Jane Farr	Otisfield Me.	Durham	Carcinoma
" " Sarah E. Harper	39	11 Minot, Me.	F	Polly Hadlock	Hillsborough	Deering	Inanition
" " Philona Burr	77	519 Hillsborough	W	Jane Kelley	Ireland	Ireland	Pneumonia
" " Jennie McGravy	28	Catskill, N. Y.	S	E. Vandornmele	Belgium	New York	Typhoid Fever
" " Lottie West	22	" "	F	Abby Scott			Gastritis
" " Isabel Abby Hoskins	30	11 Hillsborough	M				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Marriage. Place of	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
Feb. 9	Hillsborough	Eugene C. Gage	Hillsborough	25	Merchant	Boston	Hiram J. Gage	Washington	2	Rev. F. W. Burrows
Apr. 7	Hillsborough	Alma F. Jackman	Hillsborough	18	Carpenter	Henniker	J. W. Jackman	Bradford	1	Hillsborough
		William C. Hoyt	Hillsborough	33			Eph. C. Hoyt	Bradford	1	Rev. Ed. Thompson
Apr. 16	Cornish	Abbie C. Thurston	Somerville, Mass	30	Mason	Mainland, N. S.	Wm. Thompson	Keene, N. Y.	1	Rev. Ed. Thompson
		James H. Hull	Bradford, N. H	50	Housewife	Bradford	Theron Hull	Bradford	3	William H. Sissons, J. P.
Apr. 17	Franeestown	Nancy Adams	Hillsborough	45	Mill Operative	Bennington	Edwin Nichols	Bradford	2	William H. Sissons, J. P.
June 16	Hillsborough	Fred A. Peters	"	21	"	Manchester	Peter Peters	Weare	1	Rev. Henry S. Ives
		Minnie M. Favor	"	20	"	Northfield Mass	H. N. Favor	Ireland	1	Rev. Henry S. Ives
Aug. 27	Hillsborough	Thomas M. Conway	"	28	"	Weare	Thos. Conway	Deering	1	Rev. Fr. D. W. Fitzgerald
		Nellie M. Kane	"	29	"	Hillsborough	Jeremiah Kane	Ireland	2	Rev. Samuel Eaton
Oct. 9	Hillsborough	John Grimes	"	69	Farmer	Henniker	Hiram Grimes	Washington	1	Hillsborough
		Hannah M. Mordough	"	58	Housewife	Henniker	Benj. Smith	Germany	1	S. W. Holman, J. P.
Oct. 19	Hillsborough	Annie Simon	"	22	Weaver	Germany	Henry Simon	Germany	2	Hillsborough
		O. A. Greague	"	20	Housewife	Warner	Gustave Kilian	Germany	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
Oct. 20	Hillsborough	Lillian M. Monteeth	Henniker	18	Farming	Vermont	Herm Greague	Canada	1	Hillsborough
		Louis P. Aldrich	"	17	Electrician	Amesbury "	L. W. Aldrich	Westmorel'd	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
Nov. 24	Hillsborough	Elsie E. Woodhead	"	24	Mill Operative	Revere, Mass	A. Woodhead	England	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		George J. Wadleigh	"	22	"	New Jersey	G. E. Wadleigh	Samborton	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
Dec. 4	Hillsborough	Clara A. Davy	"	18	Farmer	Proctorville Vt	Jas. C. Davy	New York	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		George P. Craige	"	30	Housewife	Newport	Clark E. Craige	Bradford	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Edith C. Rogers	"	18	"	Antrim	Albert Rogers	Antrim	1	Hillsborough

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.		Color.	Color.				
Jan. 18	Errol A. Davis	Male	Living	2 Arthur W. Davis	Corra B. Flanders	Hillsborough	..	Laborer	Claremont	Bradford
Feb. 20	Kern	Male	..	7 Leopold S. Kern	Emma Jahle	..	..	Weaver	Bialston, Russia	Frost, Germany
Mar. 9	..	Male	..	1 Albert C. Perry	Eva A. Scribner	..	..	Wool Carder	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Hillsborough
.. 16	..	Female	..	3 John A. Brown	Amanda Betham	..	..	Farmer	Henniker	Manchester, Eng.
.. 18	Marjorie I. Carter	Female	..	3 Levi B. Davis	Alice Tacker	..	..	Mason	Hillsborough	E. London, "
.. 18	..	Male	..	1 Fred W. Carter	Sadie B. Hoyt	..	..	Thsmith	Hillsborough	Bradford
Apr. 2	..	Male	..	4 James H. Jones	Edith L. Steele	..	..	Farmer	Stoneham, Mass	..
.. 2	..	Male	..	2 Mark W. Buttrick	Lottie Haigh	..	..	Wool Carder	Deering	Salem
.. 10	..	Male	Stillborn	1 Frank G. Rummell	Ella Marshall	..	..	Musician	Hillsborough	Washington
.. 13	..	Female	Living	3 George A. Pritchard	Sadie A. Kane	..	..	Operative	"	Weare
May 15	Daniel L. Sleeper	Male	Stillborn	1 Humphrey Sullivan	Nellie F. Curran	..	..	Spinner	Manchester	Salem, Mass
.. 16	..	Male	Living	1 Carl Fletcher	Lura Gove	..	..	Merchant	Waverille, Me.	..
June 4	..	Male	..	3 Frank F. Sleeper	Jennie M. Booth	..	..	Merchant	Francestown	Brooklyn, N. Y.
.. 14	..	Female	..	1 George Livingston	Etta A. Harvey	..	..	Carpenter	Henniker	Manchester
.. 15	Elton P. Adams	Male	..	2 George A. Buswell	Carrie Belle Emerson	..	..	Operative	Hillsborough	South Boston
.. 21	Clark Male	Male	..	2 John M. Miller	Clara B. Taylor	..	..	Laborer	Abtrim	..
July 18	Frank Grant	Male	..	3 James S. Clark	Winnie G. Pike	..	..	Farmer	Washington	Keene
.. 24	Colby Female	Male	..	5 Louis Grant	Mary J. Hogan	..	..	Merchant	Province'n, Mass.	St. Henede, Can
.. 25	Loyal Clark	Female	..	3 Clarence P. Colby	Virginia Macey	..	..	Carpenter	Milton, Canada	Chatham, N. B.
.. 30	..	Female	..	2 Sewell Sturtevant	Mary Irvine	..	..	Carpenter	Hillsborough	Manchester
Aug. 22	Margaret Louise	Female	..	6 Eugene C. Rummell	Edith M. Clement	..	..	Barber	"	Deering
.. 26	..	Female	..	1 Dana R. Bruce	Nellie M. Goss	..	..	Carpenter	"	Weare
.. 28	Orlean Leda	Female	..	1 Benj. J. Green	Laura Brown	..	..	Trader	Windsor, Eng.	Francestown
.. 30	Lila Gertrude	Female	..	4 Michael Whalen	Mary McGowan	..	..	Carpenter	Ireland	Ireland
Sept. 2	Hoyt Male	Female	..	1 George E. Barnes	Jennie D. Hoyt	..	..	Weaver	Washington	Hillsborough
.. 13	Glady's M. Wilson	Female	..	2 Fred L. Nelson	Myrtle M. Hoyt	..	..	Teamster	Washington	Francestown
Oct. 21	..	Female	..	6 Ambrose Reed	Annie Downey	..	..	Blacksmith	Hillsborough	St. Albans, Vt.
.. 22	..	Female	..	3 Frederick J. Hoyt	Grace E. Hoyt	..	..	Weaver	England	Bradford
.. 22	A. G. McAlpine	Male	..	8 Forest A. Wilson	Georgie E. Hoyt	..	..	Carpenter	Hillsborough	Hennington
.. 30	..	Male	..	4 Bailey Adams	Mary A. Grimell	..	..	Spinner	Bennington	Bradford
Nov. 16	..	Male	..	1 A. D. McAlpine	Minnie Peters	..	..	Farmer	Hennington	Hillsborough
Dec. 12	..	Male	..	3 Robert Fuller	Fannie Appleton	..	..	Operative	Norfolk, England	Manchester
.. 19	..	Female	..	5 Peter Dufce	Mary A. Denison	..	..	Barber	Sherbrook, Can.	Deering
.. 20	..	Female	..	7 Harry B. Travis	Hattie E. Gould	..	..	Weaver	Deering	Canada
.. 23	..	Female	..	2 Carl C. Colby	Hattie M. Gregg	..	..	Clerk	Hillsborough	Ireland
.. 23	..	Male	..	7 Thomas Devoy	Mary Kelley	..	..	Teamster	Newport	Hillsborough
.. 24	..	Male	..	4 Stephen J. Whitney	Carrie E. Chambers	..	..	Section Man	Ireland	..
.. 24	..	Male	..	3 Gustave Keller	Clara Heeler	..	..	Farmer	Newport	Germany
.. 24	..	Female	..	1 Eugene Carol Gage	Alma F. Jackman	Weaver
.. 24	..	Female	Merchant	Boston,	Henniker



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